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8505 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 40  
MILLEDGEVILLE, OHIO  
43142

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POSTAL REGULATORY  
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JANUARY 9 2012

I AM WRITING TO FILE AN APPEAL ON THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE MILLEDGEVILLE, OHIO-43142 POST-OFFICE. ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZEN'S OF MILLEDGEVILLE AND SUROUNDING COMMUNITY. THE VILLAGE OF OATA AND JASPER TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL BUSINESS AND FARMERS.

THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE GOVERNMENT CHECKS AND WE FEEL A LOST OF SECURITY WITH OPEN MAIL -BOXES.

WE ALSO WILL LOSE A DAY OF MAIL-SERVICE, BECAUSE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAIL THINGS OUT ON THE SAME DAY WE RECEIVE THEM WITH OUT DRIVING TO THE WASHINGTON C.H. POST-OFFICE.

WE ALSO HAVE A LOT OF SENIOR-CITZENS WHO RECEIVE MEDICINE IN THE MAIL AND WITH THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE WORLD THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE THAT IT WILL BE STOLEN. A FEW CITIZEN'S DON'T HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT AND THEY USE THE POST-OFFICE FOR MONEY-ORDERS TO PAY THEIR BILLS.

THE CLOSURE OF THE POST-OFFICE. [IT] WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF JASPER TOWNSHIP, THE VILLAGE OF MILLEDGEVILLE, THE VILLAGE OF OCTA, AND ALL OF THE BUSINESS AND FARMERS.

MAYOR OF MILLEDGEVILLE, OHIO

RONALD C. ANDERSON

*Ronald C. Anderson*

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WE THE CITIZEN'S OF MILLEDGEVILLE AND SUROUNDING COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO KNOWN HOW THE POSTAL SERVICE CAN CLOSE OUR POST-OFFICE WHEN ACCORDING TO THE LAW THEY ARE PROHIBITED FROM PERMANENTY CLOSING SMALL POST-OFFICES JUST TO SAVE MONEY.

THE FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITING USPS FROM PERMANENTLY CLOSING A SMALL POST-OFFICE JUST TO SAVE MONEY IS UNDER TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE 404[B] WHICH STATES ANY DECISION TO CLOSE OR CONSOLIDATE A POST-OFFICE MUST BE BASED ON CERTAIN CRITERIA., INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY SERVED. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY POST-OFFICES MAKE MONEY. WE FEEL THAT LACK OF WORK STILL COMES DOWN TO MONEY.

1. WHY WAS THE POSTMASTER VACANCY NOT FILLED IN 2008?
2. WHY WAS RETAIL TAKEN AWAY ? [OUR POST-OFFICE LOST MONEY.]
3. VERY FEW CITIZEN'S OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE THE INTERNET.

AND MOST OF THE ONES THAT DO DON'T PAY BILLS ONLINE.

4. WHY DIDN'T THE POSTAL SERVICE NOTIFY THE LESSOR OF THE BUILDING.

# LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code: MILLEDGEVILLE, OH, 43142-8900

EAS Level: 55

District: CINCINNATI PFC

County: FAYETTE

Congressional District: 7

Proposal: ☒ Close ☐ Consolidate

Reason For Proposed: was promoted

Alternate Service Proposed: Rural Route Service

Customers Affected:

Post Office Box: 68

General Delivery: 0

Rural Route: 0

Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0

City Route: 0

Intermediate Rural: 0

Intermediate HCR: 0

Total number of customers: 68

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
06/07/2008	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: was promoted
	PM: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employees: 0
08/13/2011	District manager authorization to study.
09/12/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent 70 Number Returned: 29 Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 6 No Opinion 23
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0 Concerns expressed:
10/20/2011	Congressional inquiry received: Yes Concerns expressed: Loss of community value, loss of identity, travel for services, and small communities paying the price for big government mistakes.
09/09/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
09/08/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
09/09/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
11/23/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0
None	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
09/09/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary). Certification of the official record.
12/06/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president. Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
12/07/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry). Record returned to district for additional consideration. Record returned as not warranted. Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated. Final determination removed and round-dated. Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters. No appeals letter received from Headquarters. Appeal to PRC received. PRC opinion received on appeal: Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____ Address management systems notified to updated AMS report. Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No. _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

BOB REDDEN  
Name/Title

BOB REDDEN  
District Post Office Review Coordinator

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

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### Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Christy Giardino

Ross Crego

*Walter Joly*

Date: 09/21/2011

Time: 7:30 PM

Total Number of Customers Present:

*0-31*

Place: Milledgeville Town Hall Community Center

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Names of Customers Present:

*ONE - 2 P. T. T. T.*

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
<i>Addey Miller</i>			
<i>Phyllis Reed</i>			
<i>Gloria Rankin</i>			
<i>Jackie Porsley</i>			
<i>Richard Anderson</i>			
<i>Tom Anderson</i>			
<i>PENNY JOHNSON</i>			
<i>Linda Hiser</i>			
<i>Mark S. Hiser</i>			
<i>Bertice Roberts</i>			
<i>DAVID PERSINGER</i>			
<i>Charles Houdinick</i>			
<i>LARRY ANDERSON</i>			
<i>Kenneth Holbert</i>			
<i>Barbara Kipery</i>			
<i>Luby Kipery</i>			
<i>Richard H. Huff</i>			
<i>Ted Craig</i>			
<i>Roger Tson</i>			

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